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IN PRESS INTERVIEW PUBLISHED JANUARY 26, GABONESE
PRESIDENT BONGO MADE FOLLOWING COMMENT IN WAKE REJECTION
BY IAN SMITH OF LATEST UK PROPOSALS: "THIS WAS A WAY
OUT OFFERED TO RHODESIA BY THE US. THIS REFUSAL WILL
SERVE ONLY TO HARDEN THE POSITION OF AFRICAN STATES. IT
IS NOT MY BUSINESS TO MAKE A DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF
ALL AFRICA, SINCE THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OAU
CHAIRMAN. HOWEVER, AS GABONESE HEAD OF STATE, I APPEAL
TO THE CONSCIENCE OF US AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE
COMMON MARKET TO APPLY CONCERTED PRESSURE AND THUS
TO BRING SALISBURY TO ITS SENSES SO THAT THE CONFERENCE
CAN RESUME AND THUS PRESERVE INTERNATIONAL PEACE."STEIGMAN
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